

HOWARD COUNTY ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
October 18, 2017
Howard County Health Department, 8930 Stanford Blvd, Columbia, 21045

ADAAB MEMBERS/DESIGNEES: Theresa Collins , Cindy Johnson, Bruce MacDonald, Tim Madden, Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, Maura Rossman, Trisha Schupple, Lauren Stoesser, Joan Webb Scornaienchi, Nova Walton-Marriott, Linda Zumbrun,

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, AND MENTAL HEALTH

AUTHORITY STAFF: Mary Ann Bruce, Carl Delorenzo, Marianne Gibson, Dominique Hall, Seanté Hunt, Timothy Wassell and Antigone Vickery

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: Barbara Allen, Tom Allen, Jack Altfather, Sucora Best, Marsha Dawson, Mike Elder and Raymond Greene-Joyner

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS: The meeting was called to order at 5:17 p.m. by Chair Joan Webb Scornaienchi. She welcomed the board and guests. Introductions were made.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The October 18, 2017 Agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The September 13, 2017 Minutes were approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

CURRENT TOPICS/ADAAB ACTION: Provided by presenters and ADAAB members.

Howard County's Local Child's Board shared an overview handout of the programming that they offer and described an evidence-based program that they facilitate entitled *Strengthen Families*. They are recruiting for participants at this time.

Mary Ann Bruce and Dr. Rossman of the Health Department facilitated a discussion on recovery housing including the need for more recovery housing in Howard County, the requirement for behavioral health programs and health professional to refer to certified recovery housing, the requirement for recovery housing to be certified, and lastly the requirement that certified recovery housing must allow residents to participate in medication-assisted treatment. Mike Elder of Donleigh House and Beechwood House described the structure and outcomes of his recovery houses.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION UPDATE: Provided by Carl Delorenzo

The County Executive's office organized a Behavioral Health Integration Workgroup to decide how to integrate the Health Department's Bureau of Behavioral Health and the Howard County Mental Health Authority (HCMHA). The workgroup voted to integrate the HCMHA into the

Health Department. A transition committee was formed and has been meeting to work through the integration steps. The integration implementation date is July 1, 2018. With this integration, a new behavioral health board will be formed and the ADAAB and HCMHA boards will sunset. Carl offered that a subcommittee could form to make recommendations on the board structure and regulation changes. Four members will be selected from each board to create the subcommittee.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Provided by Roe

Copies were available for the opioid prevention/awareness campaign, Bureau of Behavioral Health brochures, and satisfaction survey results for adolescent and adult consumers who received services billed through Beacon Health Options.

There have been seven outpatient substance use disorder providers open/expand services in Howard County within the last year. All of these providers bill Medicaid and are working to become paneled to bill commercial insurances. Hardcopies of the revised resource guide were available for pick up and an electronic copy was already sent out.

Some upcoming events of interest include Teen Health Summit on October 20 at the Howard Community College, an opioid educational session entitled *Opiate Misuse: A Howard County Perspective a Community Opportunity to Learn* on October 28 at the Grace Episcopal Church, and a Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on October 26 at Reclaim You.

Maryland Addiction Consultation Services (MACS) is available for primary care and specialty prescribers to gain phone consultant, training, and education on opioid treatment approaches focused on buprenorphine treatment information.

OVERDOSE RESPONSE PROGRAM (ORP) AND OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM (OMPP) UPDATE: Provided by Seanté

ORP Update:

The Health Department held its monthly ORP training on September 16, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. The next scheduled Health Department ORP trainings are at 9:00 a.m. on November 6, and December 18, 2017.

This fiscal year, 561 people have been trained in naloxone administration, of which 290 people received naloxone. There has been an abundance of requests for the training from various organizations to include a funeral home and a restaurant. Trainings have been conducted for the Department of Public Safety and Correction Services, the students of the Health Sciences Department at Howard Community College, the Department of Public Works, and Centennial Medical Group. Upcoming trainings will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Grace Episcopal Church, the Department of Housing and Community Development, Primary Physician's Group and Humanim.

OMPP Update:

Our opioid awareness campaign is in full swing. We are currently running a PSA at the Snowden and the Columbia Mall movie theaters. We will begin a second round of mall advertisement with floor clings, video monitors and standees all with our “One Opioid Overdose is Too Many” messaging.

At the last Overdose Fatality Review Team meeting, on September 8, 2017, 8 overdose death cases were reviewed. The reports showed that fentanyl was indicated in 5 of the deaths, heroin in 4 of the deaths, cocaine in 3 of the deaths, alcohol in 1 death, and methadone in 1 death.

HC DRUGFREE PREVENTION/EDUCATION/OPIOID UPDATE: Provided by Joan

HC DrugFree’s program, *“Not My Child...Yes, Your Child”* will be held on Thursday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Marriotts Ridge High School auditorium. This free public event is in partnership with Marriotts Ridge High School PTSA and Mount View Middle School PTA.

The next convenient drive-thru medication and “sharps” (needles, syringes, and EpiPens) collection will be on Saturday, October 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. outside HC DrugFree’s office in the Wilde Lake Village Center. Joan encouraged everyone to bring their expired or unwanted medication and sharps to the event.

HC DrugFree’s second 2017-18 Teen Advisory Council (TAC) meeting was held in October. Again, an attorney sponsoring TAC, a dental surgeon, and a person in recovery joined the staff at the meeting to present a consistent drug-free message. We also focused on how these highly competitive teens may have the competitive edge over their peers simply by remaining drug-free.

Since the start of the new school year, HC DrugFree continues to be busy attending or planning to attend fairs/events (including several mentioned in HCHD update above), speaking engagements, and scheduling educational programs.

NEW BUSINESS: None reported.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None reported.

Next Meeting is November 15, 2017, at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Health Department.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.